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George Strait Team Roping Classic Dates Announced for March 2013

March 8 and 9, 2013 Tapped for the 31st Annual Event in San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio, Texas – George Strait has set the dates for his 31st Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic (GSTRC) for Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, 2013. The two-day event will be held at the San Antonio Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas.

The GSTRC is the largest open roping event in America with over \$700,000 in cash and prizes available to the participants. Last year, 545 teams from all over the country competed for the 2012 GSTRC Championship title and grand prize.

2012's Champions Clay Tryan (header) from Billings, Montana and Patrick Smith (heeler) from Lipan, Texas were awarded custom-painted Chevrolet Silverado Duallies from Cavender

Chevrolet (Boerne, TX), Strait X-treme horse trailers from Bruton Trailers, Twister saddles from Tractor Supply, Resistol Rope bags, jackets from Wrangler and Justin, and were each awarded half of the \$203,800 cash payoff.

The event, which originated as a small family roping by George and his brother Buddy in 1982, is now one of the most prestigious open

team roping competitions in the country and consistently attracts the biggest names in the sport each year.

George Strait Fan Club Members will get the

website using their Usernames and Passwords when prompted, in order to purchase a maximum of 4 tickets per day, per member. Only one purchase per member will be allowed.

Online sales will open to the general public at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 on Strait's official website, www.georgestrait.com, after which any remaining tickets can be ordered by phone beginning Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. by calling (210) 698-0791.

Tickets may also be purchased by mail on a first-come, first-serve basis at the following address:

George Strait Team Roping Classic
PMB #452
24165 IH-10 West
Suite 217
San Antonio, TX
78257-1159



first chance to purchase tickets for the 2013 event in an exclusive one-day sale through the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com. Tickets for the 2013 GSTRC will be \$20 each and pre-sale for members will begin at 9 a.m. CDT, Wednesday, Sept. 26 and will close at 5 p.m. or until sold out. Members will have to log into the Members Only section of the

All tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for another day. All ticket sales are final. Additional postage will be charged for ticket orders sent outside the United States.

For additional information, please visit www.georgestrait.com.

Fan Collectable Column

- Cavender's Western Wear. June 2012. P. 3, "George Strait Collection – Head to Toe." Brownsville, TX.
- Rodeo Magazine. July issue 2012. P. 20, Article and photo, "Singing Cowboys." Miami, FL.
- The Monitor. July 10, 2012. Valley Life Section D, page 1. George Strait mentioned in article. McAllen, TX.
- AARP Magazine. June/July 2012. P. 37, Photo and article on "Sexiest Grownup Guys." Washington, DC.
- Entertainment Weekly Magazine. July 27, 2012. Photo and mentioned, p. 65. Nashville, TN.
- Country Weekly. July 22, 2012. George Strait on cover of Country Weekly. "My Life in Pictures," pages 30-34. Full page ad, page 53. Nashville, TN.
- Star Tribune. July 9, 2012. Variety section, page E1 and E8. George Strait mentioned in article. Minneapolis, MN.
- Country Weekly. June 4, 2012. Front cover – photo, pp. 30-35 "The Strait Facts (filled with photos and stories). Nashville, TN.
- Country Weekly. August 6, 2012. Front cover photo, p. 2 color story photo with George Strait and Josh Turner "Next Generation," Ad page 57 for Country Weekly, pp. 30-36 story on "The Next Generation." Nashville, TN.
- The Tennessean. August 1, 2012. Life section, p. 3 mentioned on LP. Nashville, TN.

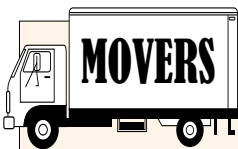
The following George Strait Fan Club Members submitted to the Collectable Column...

And We Thank You!

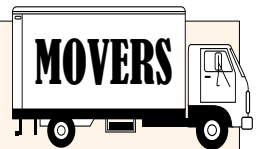
As a GSFC member, you can join in and earn Strait Cash, receive your Strait Talk 1st Class and 2 Collector's Cards. We are also selecting one name from the list and sending them a George Strait Goodie Box. This is all you need to do - collect magazine or newspaper articles, photos or reviews - send them in and if we use them, your name is added to the list. It's easy. Remember to enclose the article, where it came from, date, page #, issue and your name and address. Thank You!!!

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 Margaret Eckers – St. Louis Park, MN
 Jean Gromacki – Beaver Dam, WI
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NEW MERCHANDISE ITEMS *for the* GEORGE STRAIT FAN CLUB PUZZLE

Please find the ten new items featured in this issue of Strait Talk. They can be found backwards, diagonally, across or downward. Good luck!

TEN NEW ITEMS:

1. Desk Caddy Jar
2. Signature Logo White Coffee Mug
3. Stainless Steel Travel Mug
4. Tumbler Double Wall Acrylic
5. Ladies Coral Short Sleeve Tee
6. Ladies Plum Short Sleeve Tee
7. Christmas Photo Coffee Mug
8. Christmas Sweatshirt
9. Christmas Ornament
10. George Strait Team Roping DVD

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T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Medium Large XL XXL

*** All entries must be received by November 9, 2012. One Entry Only!!!**
 Return entry to GSFC, PO Box 2119, Hendersonville, TN 37077. **Thank you.**





~NEW MERCHANDISE~



1037 Stainless Steel Travel Mug



1052 Tumbler (Double Wall Acrylic)



3815 Ladies Coral Short Sleeve Tee



314 Desk Caddy Jar



3820 Ladies Plum Short Sleeve Tee



1140 Signature Logo White Coffee Mug



970DVD 30th Annual George Strait Team Roping DVD

QTY.	MODEL	ITEM DESCRIPTION	COST	AMOUNT
	100	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. (Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7 CANADA photo & 4 quarterly issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail with periodic email updates).....FOREIGN	\$25 \$25 \$30	
	120	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR (Memberships via EMAIL include Fan Club Membership Card, 5x7 Photo of George, Discography of George's..... U.S. Incredible Career, Behind the Scenes Fact Sheet & Biography. All Fan Club Documents are emailed immediately CANADA following payment authorization).....FOREIGN	\$15 \$15 \$20	
	140	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. (Same as 1 year membership - CANADA Newsletter sent through the mail)FOREIGN	\$25 \$25 \$30	
	160	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. (Same as 1 year membership - CANADA Newsletter sent via e-mail).....FOREIGN	\$15 \$15 \$20	
	210	"HRE 4 A GD TME" BUMPER STICKER (Black, Red and White 8.75" x 4" Bumper Sticker featuring a license plate graphic design with large "HRE 4 A GD TME" lettering).....	\$1.95	
	257	PHOTO MAGNET (2"x2" Square Photo Magnet Featuring Cover Photo from George Strait's Album, "Here For A Good Time").....	\$2.95	
	311	PHOTO MOUSE PAD (Fabric Mouse Pad with Gorgeous Album Cover Photo of George Strait from his latest CD "Here For A Good Time." compatible with ball type or optical mouse, 1/4" thick non-slip material keeps your G.S. photo mouse pad firmly in place. Dimension: 8"x8").....	\$9.95	
	313	BALLPOINT PEN (Fashionable Blue Color Black Ink Medium Point Ball Point Pen With A Fashion Clip and a Web Design Comfort Soft Gripper, an Elegant Pen for Everyday Use. "GEORGE STRAIT Printed on side on Black.).....	\$3.95	
	☆☆☆ 314	DESK CADDY JAR (You can begin and end your workday with George Strait and a clear desk when you have our Desk Caddy Jar! It is 3.5" wide x 4.5" high and has divided sections to keep your supplies organized and within easy reach. It features a custom full color G.S. concert photo and signature logo)..... NEW	\$12.95	
	330	GARDEN FLAG (Our George Strait Garden Flag features a large concert photo of George Strait with the "Here For A Good Time" logo from his latest album. This elegant flag is sure to be the perfect compliment to the home of any G.S. fan. Printed Garden Flag measure 12"x18", one sided imatge permanently dyed for fade-resistant color on silky soft premium fabric which allows for better drape and movement).....	\$11.95	
	340	BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2".).....	\$119.95	
	549	PHOTO KEYCHAIN (Double Sided Photo Keychain, features cover photo from George Strait's album "Here For A Good Time" on one side with album logo on the reverse side).....	\$4.95	
	562	PHOTO LICENSE TAG "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" (METAL) (Manufactured with a process that allows photorealistic detail, our custom License Plate features the cover photo from George Strait's latest album "Here For A Good Time". This plate is made from aluminum which makes it lightweight, durable, and completely weatherproof. With pre-drilled holes for easy mounting, this plate measures approximately 6 inches by 12 inches and fits most standard license plate frames and holders).....	\$19.95	
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar).....	\$17.95	
	663	THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (Songbook).....	\$14.95	
	☆☆☆ 970DVD	30TH ANNUAL GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING DVD (2012)..... NEW	\$29.95	
	8888DVD	'FOR THE LAST TIME' - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME DVD (Recorded at the closing night of the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo on March 3, 2002 - Available in DVD only).....	\$29.95	
	1024	SHOT GLASS (1.75 oz. Tapered Shot Glass, features a SHARP Black George Strait Graphic Design, part of our GS Barware Collection, specially designed to compliment our Wine Glass (#1027) and Old Fashioned Glass (#1025).....	\$7.95	
	1025	OLD FASHIONED GLASS (11 oz. Glass, features a SHARP Black George Strait Graphic Design, part of our GS Barware Collection, specially designed to compliment our Wine Glass (#1027) and Shot Glass (#1024).....	\$8.95	
	1027	WINE GLASS (10 oz. Goblet, Classic Wine Shape Crafted with Pulled Stem and Fire-polished Rim, features a SHARP Black George Strait Graphic Design, part of our GS Barware Collection, specially designed to compliment our Shot Glass (#1024) and Old Fashioned Glass (#1025).....	\$8.95	
		signature logo in black and gold on both dsides of the mug. A dye sublimation manufacturing process ensures that the double-sided image stays brilliant and colorful for the life of the mug. Perfect for Gift Giving!)..... NEW	\$11.95	
	☆☆☆ 1140	SIGNATURE LOGO WHITE COFFEE MUG (Our exclusive 11 oz. white ceramic coffee mug features a SHARP G.S. signature logo in black and gold on both sides of the mug. A dye sublimation manufacturing process ensures the the double-sided image stays brilliant and colorful for the life of the mug. Perfect for Gift Giving!)..... NEW	\$11.95	
	1035	"HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" BLACK PHOTO COFFEE MUG (This Gorgeous 11 oz. BLACK Ceramic Coffee Mug features two different outstanding concert photos of George Strait with a "Here For A Good Time" logo celebrating George Strait's newest hit single. A dye sublimation manufacturing process ensures that the double-sided image stays brilliant and colorful for the life of the mug. Perfect for Gift Giving!).....	\$12.95	
	☆☆☆ 1037	STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG (Our thermal 16 oz. Silver Stainless Steel Travel Mug with a comfort handle offers a secure cap and an easy-slide drink top closure to keep beverages from spilling during commutes. It is tapered at the base and is designed to fit securely in most vehicles' holders and consoles. It features a bold G.S. "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" logo in black)..... NEW	\$12.95	
	☆☆☆ 1052	TUMBLER (DOUBLE WALL ACRYLIC) (Our Blue, 16 oz. Acrylic Tumbler with "George Strait King Of Country" logo is perfect for your favorite hot or cold drinks. It has insulated double wall construction which helps prevent sweating and is made with durable BPA-Free plastic material. It has a screw-on cap which prevents unnecessary spills and a reusable matching straw is included. Top rack dishwasher safe)..... NEW	\$13.95	

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	1080	PHOTO PURSE "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" (Our large photo purse features the Cover Photo from George Strait's latest album "Here For A Good Time". It is made from an elegant and durable black micro fiber material and has a zippered main pouch with an interior pocket. It measures 12.25"L x 7.5"H x 2.5"W with an adjustable strap. This classy purse is perfect for carrying all of your essentials.)	\$49.95	
	3805	LADIES PERIWINKLE BLUE PHOTO TEE (Ladies Periwinkle Blue Short Sleeve Silky Smooth 100% Ring Spun Cotton Fine Knit Jersey Tee, feels silky soft and wears remarkably well, features a Handsome close up photo of G.S. with a delicately detailed "George Strait" logo and beautifully.....Check Size: L__XL__ feminine filigree)	\$17.95 \$18.95	
	☆☆☆ 3815	LADIES CORAL SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies CORAL 100% combed ring-spun cotton fine knit jersey near cap short sleeve tee. It has an hour glass shape for a more feminine fit with double needle.....Check Size: M__L__XL__ NEW hemmed sleeves and bottom. This lovely tee has an attractive pink glitter "George Strait" logo)	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	☆☆☆ 3820	LADIES PLUM SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies Plum Color Crewneck Tee, feels silky soft,.....Check Size: M__L__XL__ NEW great layering piece, decorated with an attractive tone-on-tone G.S. logo with a shimmer signature)	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	3840	LADIES PALE PINK LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT (Adult Ladies UNISEX Size Relaxed Silhouette Fit Pale Pink 100% combed ring-spun cotton super soft LONG sleeve T-shirt, an attractive full chest "George Check Size: M__L__XL__ Strait" heritage graphic design in magenta pink adorns the front of this casual-wear tee).....	\$25.95 \$26.95	
	3965	"HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" BLACK T-SHIRT (Black Adult UNISEX 100% Preshrunk Cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt features a Large "GEORGE STRAIT" Live in Concert photo on Full Front Chest, back of shirt celebrates George Strait's newest hit single "Here For A Good Time" with	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	3975	SAND "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" T-SHIRT (Sand color adult UNISEX 100% preshrunk cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt, features a large "Here For A Good Time" graphic logo and George Strait photo on full front chest, back of shirt celebrates George Strait's 2012 Tour with a listing of his tour cities and a "Here For A.....	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	3980	HEATHER INDIGO "HERE FOR A GOOD TIME" T-SHIRT (Heather Indigo color adult UNISEX 100% preshrunk cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt, features a large "Here For A Good Time" graphic signature logo and George Strait concert photo on full front chest, back of shirt celebrates George Strait's 2012 Tour with a listing of his.....	\$18.95 \$19.95	
	4325	AQUA BLUE NIGHTSHIRT/BEACH COVER-UP (Ladies Aqua Blue color short sleeve v-neck nightshirt. Great as a beach beach cover-up, cozy with the silky smoothness of 100% ring spun cotton jersey knit, features a large "Here For A Good Time" graphic logo and handsome GS photo embellished with a beautiful swirl design on full front chest).....	\$29.95	
	5215	BABY BIB (Our white, extra soft, 100% combed ring spun cotton Baby Bib has a reinforced two-snap closure at the neck. A matching Baby Onesie/Creep (5230) is also available in sizes 6 months and 12 months. Let everyone know that your bundle of joy is a "Little Bitty George Strait Fan"!).....	\$12.95	
	5230	BABY ONESIE/CREEPER (Our purely adorable banana color Baby Onesie/Creep features a lap shoulder neckline and a 3-snap closure conveniently positioned for ease of changing. It is ever so cute and cozy and has 100% ring spun cotton double needle stitched binding on the neck, shoulders, sleeves and leg openings. Let everyone know that your bundle of joy is a "Little Bitty George Strait Fan"! A matching Baby Bib (5215) is also available.).....	\$12.95	
	5255	YOUTH COWBOY TEE (Our super comfy preshrunk cotton heather grey color YOUTH Tee features a fun and colorful "George Strait" cowboy design.)	\$12.95	
		GEORGE STRAIT CDs	PRICE	
	937	TROUBADOUR	\$16	
	940	HERE FOR A GOOD TIME	\$16	

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40.01 - 60.00 = \$12.75	101.00 & Up = \$17.25

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Time To Pre-Order For The Upcoming Holiday!



9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt



1054 - Christmas Photo
Coffee Mug



346 - Christmas
Ornament

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~ MUGS AND ORNAMENTS WILL BEGIN SHIPPING ON OCTOBER 15TH ~

CHRISTMAS ORDER FORM for 2012 SWEATSHIRT, MUG and ORNAMENT

Description	Sizes (Put Qty. # next to each size)	Price Each	Amount
9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt (White)	M_____ L_____ XL_____	\$39.95	
9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt (White)	XXL_____	\$42.95	
1054 - Christmas Photo Coffee Mug		\$10.95	
346 - Christmas Ornament		\$9.95	

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40.01 - 50.00 = \$12.75	101.00 & Up = \$17.25

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Anita's Notes

Welcome to the September, October and November Fall issue of Strait Talk. For many of you, the summer vacations are over and school or work is the order of the day. We always look forward to this time of the year because the Holiday Season is just around the corner and news about George Strait plans for 2013 can't be far behind.

The George Strait staff is already gearing up for the 2013 tour and the 31st Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic in San Antonio, TX. We know that many of you plan ahead so we suggest you keep an eye on the website at www.georgestrait.com and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Georgestrait for any news and updates.

The 31st Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic dates have been announced and it will take place on March 8th & 9th of 2013 at the San Antonio Rose palace in San Antonio, TX. GSFC members will get the first chance to purchase tickets on Sept. 26th. Check out the complete story with all the details, including times, elsewhere in the newsletter. Tickets to the general public will go on sale October 3rd. Fan club members will be able to purchase tickets through our website at www.georgestrait.com and clicking on the Team Roping link. Click on "Order Tickets" and you will be at the order page. This is a very exciting event for the Strait Family as they share their love of the sport with the Ropers and the Fans. It is amazing how many GSFC members travel hundreds, and sometimes thousands of miles, to get a glimpse of George and watch the best ropers in the world challenge for more than \$700,000 in cash and prizes during the two day event. For those of you who have not attended before...the GSTRC started back in 1982 in Kingsville, TX as a small family roping hosted by George and his brother, Buddy. It has grown into the largest open roping in the country. It was later moved to the San Antonio Rose Palace. Last year's event

had more than 545 teams competing. The champions, Clay Tryan and Patrick Smith, were awarded \$203,000 along with two custom painted Chevrolet Silverado dually pick-up trucks from Cavender Chevrolet in Boerne, TX, Strait X-treme Horse trailers from Bruton Trailers in San Angelo, TX, Twister Saddles, Resistol Rope bags, and Jackets from Wrangler and Justin. The San Antonio Rose Palace hosts a grand event, not only for the Ropers, but for the Fans as well. The event is all filled with all kinds of vendors and food merchants. Vendors include Furniture makers, Western wear clothing and all kinds of jewelry, pottery, candles, wrought iron, and specialty booths along with our sponsor booths. It is truly a fun-filled two day affair. If you are coming, we suggest you bring a stadium cushion for the bleacher style seating. Also, bring a blanket and a jacket in case the weather turns wet or cold. It is usually bright and sunny, but there have been a couple of years that mother nature played tricks on us. We suggest you make your hotel reservations early. George's Tapatio Springs Resort has great rooms with a great golf course if you have a little extra time for a day on the links. If you get in town early, be sure to take in downtown Boerne, TX. Great shopping, great sights and great food. We hope to see you there.

George Strait will be holding a press conference late in September to announce his touring plans for 2013 and more. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the news when it is released. He will be laying out the entire schedule for the year. As many of you know, he will be appearing at the closing day of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at Reliant Stadium on March 17th at 7pm. It will be a full length concert with special guests Martina McBride and The Randy Rogers Band. After the Houston Rodeo and livestock season pass holders purchase their tickets, GSFC members will get a chance to pur-

chase tickets before it goes on sale to the general public. This is a long overdue concert and will be fantastic. If you are going, don't forget to share your experience with us.

If you have any questions for us, you can email us at customerservice@georgestraitfans.com. Make sure your email address is updated and correct so you will be sure to receive any tour information. Your email address is very important to us and is an excellent way to correspond. If you email us and we do not respond, please resend as we probably didn't get it.

Talking about email, we no longer send renewal postcards through the mail to remind you that your Membership is about to expire or has expired. We now only send email reminders due to the cost of postage. We have also found that many of them don't even get there, or they are stuck in magazines and whatever other junk mail you may receive. If you don't have an email, we suggest you find a friend or relative that has one you can use to pass on our correspondence.

Have you noticed the new Merchandise

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**GSFC Hours:
Mon., Wed., & Fri.
11:00 am-1:00 pm
Call Your
Merchandise
Orders In:
1-615-824-7176**

George Strait Tour Planning For 2013 Underway

Nashville, TN----Tour planning for George Strait's 2013 tour is underway and ongoing. The staff and promoters are scouting out cities and buildings, crunching numbers and doing all the logistic work that precedes each tour. The production staff is busy creating stage and lighting designs.

Sometime in late September, George Strait will hold a press conference to announce all the details for his 2013 tour all that it will

include a number of surprises. We would love to see fans go to his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/georgestrait and post the cities you would like to see him visit. We would also like to hear any stories that you have concerning a George Strait show that you have attended and any particular memories that you may have had. Maybe you met someone special at one of his shows or made a new friend. Maybe you

have a great story about all the folks that came with you or the effort it took to get there. We would like to hear from you. We also suggest you keep checking his webpage at www.georgestrait.com or his Facebook page for any late breaking details. We will post the day and time of his press conference when we have the details.

Anita's Notes

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and catalog? We have a number of new items, including our 2012 Christmas Sweatshirt, Mug and ornament available as well. They are available for a limited time and we hope you like them all. Order early! We are sorry to say that all glass items are available for U.S. shipping only.

We have two GSFC members to congratulate. They are listed in the box to the right. Congratulations to you both. Your packages of goodies are on the way.

You too can be a winner by submitting to the Fan Collectable Column or entering the Puzzle search contest. Please find those two sections in the newsletter for more details. Good Luck!

As we wrap it up from here, please keep in touch and enjoy the next few months of cooler weather. By the time the tour rolls along, you will be well rested and pumped

up to go again. See you soon. Till then, as we always write, remember our servicemen and women as they shield us from harm each and every day. Till they arrive home

safe and sound, our prayers are with them and their families. God Bless each and every one of them.

2012 GSTRC Top Eight Teams Search Puzzle Winner

Jody Leadbetter, Houston, TX

Fan Collectable Column Winner

Janice Haberkorn, Ankery, IA

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Date	City & State	Venue	On-Sale
3/8-9	San Antonio, TX	George Strait Team Roping Classic	9/26
3/17	Houston, TX	Reliant Stadium/HLS&R	TBA*

* To Be Announced

Please check the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com for any new itinerary updates.